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Footnote

Ukhanini : According to ... (5) Mswati
did not see ... afterwards
when ... as his
... residence
... it was built at
the junction of the road to the
Lubumba king's house and the
Mhabane - Mangeni road. Royal
Sisimba Ndlela, p. 6 says Ukhanini
the residence which preceded
Zembege built on the Lubumba
prescription, ... because
of ... says Ukhanini
was ... a royal
...
and ...

Udandla : see glossary

Ungwane lit. (place) of (the) square. It can be
used to refer to the entire domain
under the rule of the descendants
of the early king Ungwane (i.e. an
equivalent of 'the island') or it
can refer to the very heart of
the kingdom to which around
the principal royal residence.

Persons

10 Makombani
Probably an early member
of the group. He was a
... during the times of
... according to Makombani
... of the ...
... London in 1844,
... ..

11 Maloyi (Mamba)
Contemporary of Mankala
and head of the branch
of the royal family which
later became the Mambas.

12 Longeanga
According to Makombani (1913) he
was the ^{and} leader of a ... delegation
... 1878. He was
... .. in
... ..

13 Logogoco
a prince a step-brother of Mankala,
the son of Fihati (or Mankala's father)
...

14 ...
... .. of those who
... ..
... ..
... ..

15 ...

notes

7. 21/11/1971

Account of the residence (p. 25) must be
lost in 1920 - after the war's
end but in the case of his
residence the residence
was built by the son of the
king, it was built at
the junction of the road to the
Lobamba King's house and the
Mhabane - Manganzi road. Royal
Simbumba Ndlela (p. 6) says that
the residence which preceded
Zembege, built on the Lubombo
(p. 6) (p. 6) called on left because
of fire. Bennet says that
was consecutively a royal
residence of Mzansi, Lubombo
and Mhabane.

s. Libandla see glossary

q. Kangwane lit. (place) of (the) Kwane, it can be
used to refer to the entire domain
under the rule of the descendants
of an early King Kwane i.e. an
equivalent of 'homelands' or it
can refer to the very heart of
the Kingdom, the area around
the principal royal residence.

M Vele nkosi akubengumva usikeleke kwakuthi ke
Indeed nkosi, you should be the one reporting to
uta naletingani kwalambanjana ke, noma
is a to at at did do you come with today,
emaghameni noma emhambeni, esive
either the words or systems of the we

A A vele makamo ngita nemaghameni. Likhawu
Oh indeed Makama I come with words. It is the
nje le lengitawukhuluma ngalo inkhosi Ngwane
words that I am going to talk about, King Ngwane,
Ngwane IV. Siyati ke lokutsi sase sasho kutsi
Ngwane IV. We know that we are not that
Ngwane nguyiphi inkhosi Sisi Ngwane nguMahluko-
Ngwane I am not King. We say Ngwane is
hla. lenkhosi Ngwane yake yaba nenhluphko
Mahluko. Thus King Ngwane once had a certain
letsite lengitawukhuluma ngaye lamuhla
problem which I will tell about later, with
nendvuna yayo, Mbabha wakansibandze.
lus Indvuna⁴ Mbabha⁵ of Nsibandze.
Ngitsandze ke kokutsi sengiyilandzele lentzaba
I have tried to landze⁶ this story of this problem
yalenhluphko kutombonakala bughame balenkhosi,
in order to prove herodism. Thus King
bangwane Ngwane wesine. Intfo yekugala ke
of Ngwane, Ngwane II. The first thing, this
Lombhabha wakansibandze yayiindvuna Indvuna
Mbabha⁵ of Nsibandze was the Indvuna⁴ I great
lenkhulu nje impela ngobe yayiindvuna
indvuna⁴ actually because he was an indvuna⁴
yakaZombodze Nguye nje owabekhona Mbabha

Footnotes

1 Nkhosi a brace name of the Royal clan eiq. nkhosi Blanner; also a polite term of address; also can be used when referring to the king.

2 Sive : See glossary

3 Makama : a surname; the interviewee in this case.

4 Indvuna : see glossary

5 Mkhakha Asibandze : was "qwanze" - ^{senior} Indvuna at Zombodze. He died on the night of 9 April 1898.

6 landza : lit. means fetch; but can also mean to tell or narrate a story; or to give an account of something.

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Section One

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kuyokutwa sekupulanwe ke kwekutsi kutakuentwa
hul, kimped how all this was going to be
njani. nakufikwa lekha ya kazambodze kutsiwa ke
fona. when they arrived at Zambodze³⁰ home, it was
ya mengoba akabonakali akushiswe umuti.

11
Sud ye¹⁷ because he is not seen, let us burn the umuti
uyashiswa ke umuti uhlongi umlilo. Owu wu
The umuti was then burnt, was set on fire. Oh wu
wu wu nankh¹⁹ umuti usha baphuma bonkhe
wu wu there is the umuti burning, all people went
bantfu emphakatsini kujinjwa kutsiwa umlilo
out of the emphakatsi, roaring and saying fire,
nankh¹⁹ umlilo. Uyahuma ke naye nendrina
here is fire. He also gas out on the indvuna⁴,
phela indvuna ibhasobhe umuti nenkhosi vele
actually on indvuna guards the umuti of the king,
ubhuma naye uyakhoseka sibili ebaleni kantsi
indeed he also comes out visibly to the yard, whereas
ngwane uole sesingane sambuke nayibon
ngwane is, just as the lion when it sees, a
inyamatane sewugadze. nje kutsi kubonakala
game he is looking toward to his appearance.
nje. awu nembala ke utse utsi shati awu

Oh indeed, just as he did shati²⁵ awu²⁶
ibe ihlala pha - awu agatik' emvodga
it shot pha - awu²⁶ men rolled until there
aze abamatsafu khonalapho kutsiwa
were three of them right there. It is said that
kwakhona lenye naye liyagqaka lapho
was another man which also rolled there
mandaba, kukhona lenye mpungana nobe

Footnotes

23 Ya (variant Yah) : an instinctive sound,
an exclamation of decision;
can also be used to refer
to yes, or if one agrees.

24 Wu wu wu : interj. of sudden fear; also can refer
to du; also can be used to refer
to the sound produced by fire
when it is burning in flames;
interj. of shouting alarm

25 Shati : idea. of catching a glimpse; of seeing
for a short while.

26 Ouou : interj. of sudden surprise; also used as
a joining word

27 bwa -... would refer to the sound of the
gun when it fires.

6

He went up to okimpordweni in his umoti¹⁹, where
lobho kwakutsi rayiye khona rze kwatiwe
when he had gone to everybody knew that
kusi kukhona lokonakele kayifuna kukulungisa.
there was something wrong which wanted to correct.
Kutsite libandla selibhleti lentsabeni sekukhulun-
when the libandla⁸ had seated on the mountain
ywa kwatfolakala kwakutsi lendvuna ifanele
and talking they realized that this indvuna needs
kutsi isuswe. Itawusiswa njani, kwaborakala
to be removed. How is he going to be removed, then
ke kokutsi kufanele kwentiwe iqhinga lokutsi
it appeared that there is a need of making a plan
iyosuswa lendvuna iyobulawa phela ngoba
to remove the indvuna⁴, to be killed based because
kukhona losekufanele kutsi kwenteke kutsi
there is something which is to happen, that he
ibulawe. Nembala-ke lase liyakhwa ke
should be killed. Indeed then a plan was made,
lisen lokutsi amu gha kutakwehliwa kubuyelwe
that oh no they will go down, back home
khona ekhaya kaZombedge omphakatsini e
at Zombedge²⁰ to the umphakatsi²² to see
kuyobonwa lendvuna. Kodwa ke kutabalukhuni
the indvuna⁴. But then it would be difficult
lokutsi lendvuna itawutfolakala kuphi, ibonakale
concerning where the indvuna would be gotten, where
kuphi lapho itawushesh²¹ ibonakale khona kusheshe
will be be easily seen in order to finish the
kugedwe lomsobenti. iempela ke kwase
job very fast. Indeed, they went down and they

Footnotes

22 Umpinakatsi ' See glossary

asuke abonakale alandzela kangaka na, ngisho following so much after them. I mean that ke kokutsi angite ngangena ke kakhulu kuloko I will not enter too much, on that because ngebe tingabakhona letinye tizafu labanye there might be other reasons which other labangatishe kutsi kwakucatiemwe ngani people might say that why did they quarrel, this bongwane nakenduna yakhe mbhahha, ngwane and his induna²⁰ mbhahha

Umuti ke lokwahlalwa kuwo inkhosi The umuti²¹ in which they stayed, the king nenduna kwakunguka Zombodze. Kodwa ke and the induna²⁰ was at Zombodze²⁰ but hum we phela siyati kwakutsi ngwane abahlala know that ngwane was staying at Zombodze²⁰, kaZombodze nje kwakutsi tintfo natingalungi and when things were bad he used to go up abese ukhuphukela emampondweni, nangitsi to emampondweni²¹, when I say he went up to akhuphukela emampondweni phela sengikhumbula emampondweni²¹ indeed I remembered that before kwakutsi ngatsi kugala emampondweni ngumuti I said emampondweni is the umuti²¹ of the king wenkhosi lowanulapha etulu entsabeni which was up there on the mountain, I explained ngawughaza ke kugala. Kwenteka ke kutsi it before. It happened that when the king inkhosi nasesejibona kutsi kukhona lokukhona saw that there was something clipping up yakhuphukela emampondweni laph' emtini wayo

19 Umuti. See Journal

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PROLOGUE

2001/2002 : according to Wang, Sothiza II,
p. 28. Manipulation as Gl. in S
residential retreat in mountains.
Sarey p. 65 was a district and unsi
g. of highland Meho (d. i. 1985)
under Ulataphi in the South.

There is, much in these early days, that was
takugala kukhona lokwakusuke kufunwa ngulo lo
something which was wanted by the white
ngulombumbi kulomuntfu lokungukona kwagabawisa
from the person, which really caused quarrel
lendluna nangwane. ngoba kutfolakala kutsi
between the induna and ngwane. Because it is
lendluna yase yembata tingubo ngoba phela
discovered that the induna was wearing clothes
yinduna yenkhosi. Nebelumbi bangena
because he was an induna of the king, even whites
ngendunni enkhosini base bayitsandza ke
had access to the king through the induna, then they
induna ke bayitsandzisa sibili sayiphwa
loved the induna, seriously loved him, and he
neningubo litinkle nebantfu bonke sabakona nje
was given to us clothes such that all people saw
kutsi amu cha ngwana nduna kyatiwako
that oh no, this is the induna which is well
sokufuna nokungatsi yinduna kyatiwako
known, it seems as if it is the induna which is
kunenkhozi. Kantsi loo ke ngko lokwabase
wason more than a king, whereas that is the thing
kubangela kutsi kubekhona kubonakala
which caused that, I appeared that oh it
kwekutsi amu ngatsi kwetikhatsi lete
seems as if in the times, it appears that
kubonakala kokutsi labambicane emabhunu
the white the boats are so much in
abhoke ka gaka afuna kutsatsa umhlaba yena
want of taking the land, he is seen

3

bolemagaga ko Tikhuba, Tikhuba ke naye ayayeride
lemagaga, Tikhubi, Tikhubi⁶ was also brother
nye indvuna futsi, nalabanye ke ababekhona
indvuna, and others who were present, but
kaduna ke ngitsandze kubasho laba ngoba
I have liked to mention these because they
ngemaghane lawa languwona odvume kakhulu
de lases base who are very famous here
lapha kangwane, ngisho ke kokutsi ke mbhabha
at kangwane⁷. I therefore mean that mbhabha⁵
I sandze yayindvuna, kwase kweteka ke
Nisibundze who is indvuna. Then it happened
kokutsi kubakhona linhluleko iyawela, yawela
that this problem arose, which arose through
ngaye indvuna Empeleli angite noangena kokutsi
hube, this indvuna. Certainly, I was not enter into
mbhabha bagabana ngani kangwane. Uawutibona
how mbhabha quarrelled with yume. You will
wona ke kokutsi bagabana nje kwakusukelaphi,
see by yourself as to how they quarrelled and where it
namutalele tinkhulumo uawutfoia kokutsi
started. If you listen to the talk you will find out
kwaba yini lekwabanga kokutsi ke. nalengabano
what really caused this quarrel.
Mina ngekubuka kwani ngikhumbi kungatsi
As for us I am worried I say that if a
umuntu nakatsandwa kumba ngumlumbi
person is loved may be by a white, it is
kutsandeka kungatsi angalagabola ngoba
god that he becomes very careful be se
kusuke kukhona, kakhulu kuleta tinsuku

notes

16 lomagaga - probably one of important people
in the nineteenth century.

17 Mikhuba - was Sandane Zwane's chief
rival and he succeeded
Sandane Zwane as senior
induna of the country

18 ferson - lit. refers to every human being;
but also is commonly used mostly
by Africans to refer to a Black
person

3. Tomvatze. He is the one who was present at the
nsibandze lowasayina kugala futsi nakuchiffwa
the meeting was held in the area of the meeting of
umhlangano lowamakhona ekhahini wetelumbi.
whites at ekhahini were dispersed
Iatelumbi bakenemhlangano wokwakhela untsetfo
These whites had a meeting of making law by
babodwana, lowe kwani kwive selipabona
themselves, then the lipela of the shu saw
lokokutsi gha phala kufavele kutsi nalo libekhona
that no actually it should also be present, the
kubekhona walo umuntu lokhona kulomhlangano,
must be a person from it who is present in the
kwati ke nakuchiffwa lomhlangano ke lo
meeting. When the meeting was dispersed, then there
kwaswelwa kutsi kubhalwe phansi kusayinwe
was a need that it is written down and signed
kutsi uchiffwa bobani nguye ke mthabha nsibandze
that who dispersed it. It is mthabha nsibandze
lowasayina kugala kulelo liphepha lokuchitsa
who signed it on that paper of dispersal of
lowomhlangano kubonwisa lomhlangano lomhlangano
that meeting, another one would be had which
utaba nesivut sakatigane. Kwakukhona ke
will include the shu of kakhona. There were in
kulomhlangano lowasayina nje kuchitsa
that meeting those who signed to disperse that
lowomhlangano e kakhona kakhona bomaloye
meeting, mthabha. kwakukhona
belongcanga ichigcanga lomhlangano bomayimbaye
kakhona kakhona lomhlangano bomayimbaye

lokwakutsine ngu kumbone nemajaha lalishumi.
 Rathi kene and ten emajaha⁵¹
 abopha ke sekubhekwephi ke sekubhekwe engwavuma
 They went then going where going to Ngwenama⁴²
 lapho kunelinxusa lemangisi khona e lokubonakala
 where there is a British Ambassador from whom
 kutsi sowuyawumbul' ingubo kubo. Awu nembala
 it is seen that he is going to uncover the blanket
 kuhaniwe ke. utakuva ke emaswati nasayilandza
 (luu) Indeed, they went. You will hear the Swazis when
 lendeaba yekuhamba kwabigwane naya ke engwavuma
 they laude the story Ngwane's journey to Ngwenama⁴²,
 enxuse u lemangisi sibili, asambonga atsi
 to the British Ambassador himself, when they praise
 uyadel' umfazi wase Sigombeni lowalibuk' ijaha
 hah saying 'happy is the woman of Sigombeni who looked
 likandaba. Uyadel' umfazi wase nakeni owalibuk'
 at Ndaba's ijaha⁵². Happy is the woman of nakeni who
 ijaha likandaba. Uyadel' umfazi wase mafutsemi
 looked at Ndaba's ijaha⁵³. Happy is the woman of
 owalibuk' ijaha likandaba iyakushoshobala
 mafutsemi who looked at Ndaba's ijaha⁵³. It goes fast
 ngesikhala sasishon' ukhuzwayo kumahlalela
 ahead through the tunnel which khuzwayo got in, at
 kabakavikosi. Uyadel' umfazi, wakwamkhweli
 mahlalela among those of ngesi. Happy is the woman
 qokubuk' ijaha likandaba, uyadel' umfazi
 q' mkhweli who has looked at Ndaba's ijaha⁵⁴, happy
 wakamshikashika owalibhek' ijaha likandaba
 as a woman of mkhweli⁵⁴ who looked at Ndaba's
 intumbelezi. kalamini intumbelezeli futai

Footnotes

- 48 Ngqubuyana : probably was a chief
- 49 Lujilo : probably was a chief
- 50 Rathbone : was a trader
- 51 emajaha / iyaha : see glossary
- 52 Sigombeni : a place located about 13 km
north-west of Mangini
- 53 Adaba : could be a name and could be
a surname
- 54 Nyakeni : a place located about 10 km north-
of Mangini
- 55 Mafutseni : a place located about 11 km
north-east of Mangini
- 56 Khugwaye : possibly one of the important persons
among the Mahlalela people.
- 57 Mkhueli : could be someone's name, could
be a place; Be Gumidge and an
ordinary chief
- 58 Mshukashuka : probably a place or a person

is the ambassador of the Boers. It is the ambassador of the
 vele emabhanu empelele akuzange kutsi hlaba hlosi
 Boers indeed the Boers actually never went well about
 emaswatini ngawo kwesibele lona kunxusa
 them among Swazis. Secondly, even the ambassador
 lemarigisi lalibhona loSmuts ngoba lonkosoluhkiza
 of the British was a Boer, this Smuts⁴⁵ because nokosoluhkiza
 nguyena abemel emabhunu kodwa loSmuts amel⁴⁷
 was the one who represented the Boers but Smuts
 emangisi kodwa alibhunu. Uyabuka Ngwane uti
 represented the British but being a Boer. Ngwane looked
 qha ngie ngaya ngoba angati kutsi nangingabi
 at it and said no I cannot go because I do not know
 ngiya lapho batawufike bangente njani. Kuhle
 what they will do to me if I go there. It is good
 ngilandze mine lingusa lemarigisi lelitawuba
 that I fetch the British ambassador which will be
 lingisi ngitalilandzaphi ke, yase iyamiswa ke
 a British. Where will I fetch him then, then a way
 indlela yokutsi akalilandzaphi, eNgwavuma
 where to fetch him was set, boni Ngwavuma⁴²
 ase liyabopha ke kuboshelwa emakhasi,
 Then they went and inspect the horses, they
 kuboshelwa emakhasi lapho, kwaphuma bo
 inspected horses there, Jokovu⁴³ went out, mhlaba⁴⁴
 Jokovu kwaphuma bomhlaba kwaphuma bo
 Sdukwana⁴⁵ went out, longanga⁴² Mathokoza⁴⁶
 Sdukwana, bolonganga bomathokoza bertamo
 ngubuyana⁴⁸, Lujile⁴⁷ then was then a
 bolugubuyana bolujile, kwabakhona ke umlumbi
 white man who was called

Footnotes

- 40 Smuts (Johannes) : previously was secretary to Sir Henry Loch; and was a British Consul.
- 41 Nkoseluhaza : also known as Johannes Krogh; had formerly been a landdrost at Wakkerstroom, and was later appointed by the South African Republic as special commissioner for Swaziland.
- 42 Ngwavuma : an area just outside south east borders of Swaziland.
- 43 Jekovu : a prince; one of those who met the joint commission shortly after the death of Mbandzeni.
- 44 Nhlaba : was an insila of Mswati
- 45 Situkwana : probably a prince
- 46 Mathokoza : probably a prince
- 47 Nlamo : was an amathumbe, and was an induna during the reign of King Ehembe.

emabhunu kaZombodze, atsi ayakhulukhuluma kutsi
arrived at Zombodze, they talked a bit that
owu silandze ngwane stfanywa ngemavusa
eh we have come to fetch ngwane, we are sent by
abothulumende kutsi silandze ngwane, batsi
governments' ambassadors to fetch ngwane. At Zombodze.
kaZombodze bekunene khuphukelani emampondweni
they said bekunene go up to emampondweni to
hambani emampondweni nanifuna kukhuluma
to emampondweni if you want to talk such
indzaba lenjalo. Owu nembala emabhunu atsi
a story. QW indeed, when the boats were on the
nasendleleni atsi yezi, emampondweni, awu
way they said way at mampondweni, awu,
kungamane kwenteke lokunye, ajike emabhunu
something else might happen, the towns turned and
abuyele emuva kamangini, kutsi afik atsinini
went back to mangini. What they ^{really} abika ^{said} kutsi
lekamangini kute lowatiko kutsi antjelile yini
they arrived at mangini nobody knows, whether they
nekutsi entenjani. Ahlale ahlale ahlale lishone
reported that they have told him or what. They stayed
belilanga lekugala litsi lilanga lisibili abese
and stayed until the first day passed. On the second
sekuyalungiswa sekulungiswa kutsi gha inkhosi
day they prepared prepared that no the king
iyabona kutsi ingete yaya kamangini nyobe
les that he must go to mangini because
phela kamangini emavusa lava lakhona
indeed at mangini. the ambassadors who are there
linxusa lemabhunu. & linguca lemabhunu

Footnotes

38 bekunene (plural of wekunene): see glossary

39 'teyi' : possibly a word used when giving a warning or an alarm to someone; used also when you someone but not using her/his name

nobody knows what will happen there and how
 njani. Uwu ihlale ke inkhosi khona lapho ke
Cluzi²⁶, the king stayed ^{there} and is on guard, well
 igadzile pho ke kwakusete, ke nemaphoyisa
 then there were no policemen during that time
 ngalesosikhatsi, emaphoyisa phela avela nyalo
 policemen actually have just existed. Now
 ngabo 1902 ekufikeni kwa kwa Helemis. Helemis
 round about 1902 with the arrival of Helemis Helemis
 nye nefika aliphoyisa emaphoyiseni okugala
 came as a police among the first policemen.
 kwakusete ke ngalesosikhatsi, Nemoela ke
 there was none during those times. Indeed then, the
 ligama laya layawufika ke Kamanzini, Kamanzini
 word went across until it reached ^{at} Manzini ³⁶ at
 phela kukhona linguza lemabhunu lattulumende
 Manzini there is an ambassador of the Boers, of Boers
 wemabhunu laPewula kukhona linguza
 Government of Pewula³⁷, there is also an ambassador
 lattulumende wemanzisi. Nayinakala ke lundgaba
 of British Government, when the story is heard
 kuti awu umngani wenu awu ulimele vele,
 that awu³⁸ your friend awu³⁶ is injured indeed,
 Kwase kuthunyuzi ke kutfunyelwa labanye ke
 Then they went out and some were sent to
 kuti abaqijime balandze ngwane, kutokubutwa
 nin and fetch ngwane in order to ask
 kungwane kuti yini lina livakalako,
 from ngwane that what is it that is heard, how
 yenteke njani, yentwe ngubani, awu afik³⁹
 did it happen, and who did it. awu²⁰ the Boers

Footnotes

35 Helms : probably a white man who came to Swaziland on a particular mission

36 Manzini : Formerly was Bremersdorp; a town located about 33 kms south east of Mbabane, ZS : also referred to as the Hub of Swaziland.

37 Penula : probably one of the Boers who lived in the early 90th Century

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emathende lama letindlu nati letakhi a lapha
many tents, those houses which we set at the
emathendeni laph' emiguagweni, kwakuthe a tikhindlana
tents on the roads sides. There were tikhindlana²²
ke letakhiwe laph' emampondweni. Lesi senkhosi sora
than which were built at emampondweni. One of the
sanguane sasosikhodwe timbobo kutsi anangabe
king, of Nguane had some good holes so that if there
kukhona lokukhona kuyawutwa sibhamu, unlomo
is something fishy, the gun would be elevated through, the
wesibhamu kuletimbobo, kugaqwe sibhamu
gun's opening through the holes. The gun is brought,
akusasondzole kutfo ke lapho. Njengoba sekunjenge
and nothing dares to come nearer that place. Just as
sekonakele kunjje sekute nalotayilandzela inkhosi
it is like this, and if you are bad, there is none who
kutsi ishonephi lapha kute lotawavela lapha
will follow the king as to where he has gone to, none
efik' angena khona asayahlal' emakutfo
can even pass where he entered. Then the emakutfo²⁴
kuyathula kutsi du seyingene khona sekute
sat down and they kept quiet, when he has
longase aisi nyaka. Iyati ke inkhosi, abati
entered there, where can move an inch. The king
Nguane kutsi loku lokwentekele phela
khou's Nguane knew that what has happened
kutawutintsa ialanganu balindvuna emabhunu
will surely tell the king of the king's as he
nje sawungene lapha nje kutsi lolutsi shati
he has entered there that what he does shati²⁵
akusatwa khona lapho kutsi kuyawukenteka.

Footnotes

34 enabutfo / libutfo see glossary

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munda¹², there is another one, ¹³mpungu¹², or may
 kumbe bagicika rgesipho siso loko ¹⁴hobe kumbe
 be they rolled to ¹⁵mpitake those & may be they
 bagicika gata bekungani bendvuna (kodwa
 rolled because they were friends, to ¹⁶chivira, but
 ke labanyenti batsi bekubangani bayo bendvuna,
 then may see they were the ¹⁷St. John's friends
 aya bagicike madoda, aya kona beo
 (u¹⁸) they rolled men ¹⁹Quia just as they had
 kusekhatwe umilo sekwekhatwa kufa kubantfu
 even sent to the fire, they were sent to the death
 ena kwake kushito lokwive ishay ekudzeni
 of people. Oh here one from a distance said, on
 laph' enha kemuti etintsabeni kutsi Agwane
 the upper side of the ²⁰umiti on the mountains that
 lonelulaka ekhaya retsafeni ²¹mungce kushu kute
 Agwane who had temper at home and on the plain,
 kubesehoo kuye kusuk' emalangabi galze
²²mungce, it burnt till it was summer, until
 lika Zombotze wamagugu ichu lowagil' amadoda
 flames shined up, ²³galze' of Zombotze & thasuns which,
 emagakala. Base bayabona kutsi ena qha nyuye
 who hurried men on ankles then they saw that oh so
 pho ke kusetamukhutsa kutsineni, nyuye, usekuphi
 it is him. Well then, how will they find him. It is
 nya uhambile ubuyole emampendweni.
 then there is he, reukwe, he is gone and returned
 uyepik' emampendweni laha kwakukhona
 to emampendweni. He arrived at emampendweni when there
 tikhindlana, tikhindlana, phala rgesis wate s'ho
 were ²⁴tikhindlana, ²⁵tikhindlana many in ²⁶Siswate u²⁷

Notes

28 Marthba probably was Marthba's friend

29 Mpangara probably was Marthba's friend

30 Mungre :

31 godze . probably it means a descendant of

32 Tikhindama : possibly are small temporal rooms built for a temporal purpose especially by builders or road constructors

33 Siswiti : refers to a Swazi language.

angati ngoba nuni angiti ...
 thaty come to that me I to ...
 ngibe tinu tabe, angiganyi ...
 don't know what ...
 ke sangite iaba e enkli ...
 stolon then ... I have ...
 kutsi ngitfole sivikela kutsi ...
 I have come to the king of the ...
 kutsi ngibulawa nje ngemeri ...
 so that I may not be killed ...
 angiketi kutsi kumbe ngite ngiso ...
 hwe I done - I have not done ...
 yuni ngitotucela sivikela nje kutsi nyotke we
 change, I have ^{come} to ask for a ...
 kulaba labafuna kungihlasi a mine ngokwami
 saved from ...
 angikatimiseli kutsi nginqama nebelumbi cha
 and not prepared to fight with the ... and I
 angiyikulwa nebelumbi. (you) utalile ke
 never ever fight with whites. Ch the kutsi
 lelingusa kemandisi & ngwanama kutsi awu
 ambassador listened at ngubuntu. Then he said awu
 wena wekunene cha nguqera, nani ngiyakuemutola
 nuna nikunene ne I kutsi, I welcome you here
 lapha kutsi njengoba sewutakuembul' ingube
 just as you come to answer the blanket from the
 emangeni ezu utawahlala lapha nani
 bikhiti ch you will stay here and let me
 sengibhulle labangiphutse laba le e Cape Town
 write to my sister we are in Cape Town from

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Footnote

1. The first

2. The second

betfu lakhkhona lapho
duo people who are in there

M Um ngiyabona akhosi
Um E see akhosi

A E
Eh

M Sowufikile ke Ngunane ke lena ku
Ngunane ha arrived there at

A Uyefika ke Ngunane le ngwanuma sekubhalwa
Ngunane arrives at ngwanuma⁴², statements have
titatimende, ayalandza ke Ngunane utsi Ngunane
been written, Ngunane then landza. Ngunane says
ngihlaselwa ngemabhunu imphe yemabhunu itsoleke
'I am attacked by the Boers, the imphe' of the Boers
nasi nje sitfombe Makama
arrived', here is the photograph ikhuni

M E
Eh

A Ungamangala kuklele kuluhlata e umthofu
You can be surprised, they are in lines. kuluhlata⁷⁰
emahashi ngilelolangi ngukwana sekutawu-
the lead (metal), horses, it is the day of Ngunane's
tsetfwa licala lakhe Ngunane
trial

M O
Oh

A. Ehhe utsi ngihlaselwa ngemabhunu eta vele
Yes, he says 'I am attacked by the Boers, they have
ahlome ngamangala ngiyabona ngemeliso mine
come fully armed and here I have seen the Boers
emabhunu atawungihlasela, kutsi atawungibulale lani

Footnotes

69. impha : see glossary

70. kulubata: this is used interchangeably to refer
either a green colour or a blue
colour

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wanted the British, even far back at Mswati, Mswati
Mswati abavele afune buhlobo nemangisi, angikhulumini
had actually wanted relationship with the British,
ke lopha ku kumbandzeni uyise wangwane
I do not even speak about kumbandzeni the father of the

M Umu

Umu⁶⁸

A kwakavele sekukhulunywe kanyenti sekwentive
They had actually talked several times and had
nje kutfuyelwe nemaxusa kanyeti emangisini
done this, they had sent ambassadors several times
kuphela kutsi emangisi abala. aze acele emabhunu
to the British, only that the British had been refusing.
Kutsi asibambisane kubusa lili lakangwane
Until they asked to each other help each other to rule
kumbandzeni uyise kwakavele sokwentive nje
that of kanyenti, kumbandzeni his father. They had
kanyenti nje kumbandzeni, lakangwane nje
already done this several times kumbandzeni. This
sowukhona nje yena ukhanda vele buhlobo
ngwane is here and he found that indeed relationship
boyise babenta nemangisi. Semangisi ke ngoba
his father had made with the British. Then the British,
abengafuni ats asibambisane mabhunu ngoba nine
because they did not want said, "let us help each
n'sedvutane. Natsi batfu bantfu bakhona
other Boers because you are near, our people are
emangisi labha eSwatini, emabhunu akhona
also present as British there in Swaziland, the Boers
ngako ke asibambisane kulondvolota labantfu
are also present, let us help each other to keep

Footnotes

88 Um . . . used to show that you are following the argument or story that is being discussed.

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sokuyawubikwa, ngoba phela inkhosi ifika ima laph' Oh it was then reported, because the king came and esigangeni sokuyawubikwa ke kutsi hawu nangu stood away on an open ground, it was then reported ngwane lapha. Owa lethuke limangale lincusa that ^{was} here is ngwane oh the British limangisi laph' emangama ngoba phela Natali phela ambassador got shocked and surprised because Natal beyisaphetfue ngemangisi ingasiyo yemabhuni, emabhuni was by then under the British leadership not of Boers, abephetse iNtalisifani kulesosikhatsi. Owa the Boers were ruling the Transvaal during that time Oh kwentanjani owa nangu ngwane Owa mbiteni ete what happened, oh here is ngwane, Oh call him to asondzele. Owa asondzele ngwane nembala, Owa come closer. ^{Owa ngwane} Owa come closer indeed. Oh wena wena wekunene ngabe kwentanjani. Sokubhalwa ^{wekunene} what has happened, statements were itatimende thutsi kodwa ngabe inkhosi written down of what has happened to the kwentanjani.

King

M. Awuteke lapha inkhosi ngingakuphazamisi njena. Can you tell here ^{before} before I disturb you basebubumbene nini lobuhlobo emkhatsini when was the relationship between ngwane wanguwane e namangisi? and the British formed?

A. Base bukhona phela. ngwane abavele afune It was already there. ngwane had actually emangisi emipheleni kudgala nje ku kumswati.

sokuyawubikwa, ngoba phela inkhosi ifika ima lophi
 Oh it was then reported, because the king came and
 esigangeni sokuyawubikwa ke kutsi hamba nangu
 stood away on an open ground, it was then reported
 ngwane lapha. Owa lethuke limangale lincusa
 Dat ⁶⁵hambi here is Nguni. Oh the British
 lemanqisi lophi emqandama ngoba phela Natali phela
 ambassador got shocked and surprised because Natal
 beyisaphetfue nemanqisi ingasiyo yemathuni, emathuni
 was by then under the British leadership not of Boers,
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king
 M Awuteke lapha inkhosi ngingakuphazamisisi njena.
 Can you tell here ⁶⁸rechi before I disturb you
 Basebubumbene nini lobuhlobo emkhatsini
 when was the relationship between Nguni
 waNgunane e nalamangisi?
 and the British formed?

A Base bukhona phela, Nguni abavele afune
 It was already there, Nguni had actually
 emangisi empeleni kudzala nye ku kumSwati.

Ferret's

65 ^{Hawai} hawu/ : 'intery. of strong disapproval; regretful
Surprise strong surprise

66 Natal : The smallest of the 4 provinces of the Republic
of South Africa, occupying the southeastern portion
of the country. It is separated from the
southern border of Swaziland by just a few
miles of the insular province. Natal is
adjacent to Zululand along the latter's
southeastern border, in the area known
as Pwafuma. (Grove p 11)

67 Uena ukunene - See glossary

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Lyaha, the intumbeli⁵⁰ of Damini, with his gun
 emahlathini emadoka nyawo, ayadela umashicela
 in a zigzag way through the bushes & madoka nyawo
 ngapheshele kobombo walibak'ijaha likandaba.
 Happy is umashicela⁵¹ on the lubombo⁵² who looked at
 Uydol'umfazi nakalengoma ngokubhek'ijaha likandaba
 ndaba's lyaha⁵³. Happy is the woman of nonoma⁵⁴
 letibongo ke tilandza luhambo lwanqwane naya
 because of looking at ndaba's lyaha⁵⁵. These praises
 ke eqwawuma enxuseni lwemangisi. Kutsi
 then landza⁵⁶ the journey of Ngwane when he was
 nakhuphuka esuk emampandweni washaya
 going to Ngwanama to the British ambassador. In the
 esigombeni, washay'enyakeni, wehla wabheka
 climbed up from emampandweni went through Sigombeni
 phansi emafutseni wakhuphuk' emafutseni
 through Nyakeni, went down to mafutseni, climbed
 wayoshaya kulakamkhweli waya wayoshaya
 up from mafutseni and went through that of khweli
 kulaka e kute chubonjeni etul'chubonjeni
 he went on to the lubombo⁵⁷ right up the lubombo⁵⁸
 labho ke asatamwela ke esikhaleni
 where he would then cross through the lusuthu⁵⁹
 selusuthu aoshiwa khona eqwawuma letibongo
 tunnel and went straight to ngwanama. These
 ke tilandza lyondzaba⁶⁰ ke kubamba kwakhe
 praises then landza⁶¹ that story of nyany⁶² from
 asuka lina emampandweni. Nakefika ke Ngwane
 emampandweni, then Ngwane arrived at
 eqwawuma enxuseni lwemangisi eqwawuma. Owu
 ngwanama to be British ambassador at ngwanama⁶³

Exercises

59 intumbelaga could be someone who does not go straight, he goes in a zigzag manner.

60 Machkanyama : probably a place

61 Mashicela : possibly an indiana

62 Lubombo could refer to a range of mountains running along the eastern edge of the lowveld; also refer to one of the administrative districts of Swaziland found along the eastern side of the country.

63 Nongoma : one of the towns found in Zululand

64 Kusuthu could refer to the Suthu River

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M. In relative action

A. (The) ... ke ... ke ... ke

Stempel ... ke ... ke ... ke

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we are sitting on the floor the way we had that
siyavuvika ngotitsho la ngako ka kuncane kutsi
ka n'kwe the way we had the way we had
Hulumente vele aphanise abesha ayicodye
as a result of the way we had that the government
lindiyaba, as we had the way we had

M
works fast enough to finish this story because we do
not want to be too long. The way we had the way we had
the way we had the way we had the way we had
ka nalopho banucabangwe uena letibhamu
Continue the story to your understanding,
abetitsatsaphi. Ngwane

A
where did you go to get the gun
Tase tvele tibhamu ka setikhona ngayo thula
The gun was there the way we had the way we had
andgaba laye kyenta kukutsi kutshala nayo
the way we had the way we had the way we had
bese loda kutsandzeka lapha kubekumbi
where the way we had the way we had the way we had
ngole kumbandzani bakhona lasicamukha
we had the way we had the way we had the way we had
tibhamu kamandzani tibhamu thula ngeliseke
to have the way we had the way we had the way we had
lesi nati amwifa nakukhona ke uye abekhona
a person from the way we had the way we had the way we had
lakupha kama uena yase nathi kubhambisa
to you, you had the way we had the way we had the way we had
kutsi uyalile, kumphe ka kubona ke
the way we had the way we had the way we had the way we had
Bakubona ke kutsi utawaga utanga ke
the way we had the way we had the way we had the way we had

iapno ximi ngiphitfue klona, hlala la uthele utsi
 where I am ... it is not ...
 die vngate kutfo unqathumeli ngisho nemagame
 quiet ...
 kubantu kapu kuzulu kutse uti kutse ula
 people here at ... that they know that you
 Ulinge nye kutse kungete kuvakala kutse huti
 are here. Try that it is not ...
 bhazulu kutse ula. Uthalele untsalfo ximi la
 that you are here ...
 utalele, uhlonipho vele ngebe chela ayasaba phala
 here you must ...
 zlingisi isaba kwakutsi nakutamsuke kuvakale
 This ...
 kapha kuzulu kutakutsintsika umlilo lowesabekake
 at ...
 futsi ke ...
 as the ...
 tige ...
 uti ...
 vele ...
 out ...
 naku e. Njale ayabhala nakhona asubhalla abika
 uti ...
 le kutse e ...
 More ...
 at ...
 d ...
 laha ...
 staying ...
 angata kutse ula ayantselike ngokhuni

Footnote

72 kaZelle

a word used as a synonym for
Tululand. It means the 1/2000
century of ...